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WANDERINGS
By WILLIAM MILLON

I was talking to a few Bluejackets fans before the Bath County boys game Friday night, and we were evaluating the team's remarkable success at home this season.
Clark County, Harrison County, and Paris are all regional powers, and they all left Carlisle with a loss.

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago
Thursday, February 12, 1986
The Nicholas County Bluejackets won the first round of the CKC tournament played at the local gym last Wednesday against Lincoln County.
High scorer in the 67-53 victory was Todd Day with 19 points.

REPRESENTATIVE REMARKS

By Adrian Arnold
State Representative
PULASKI - The legislative process and the unique mechanisms by which it operates made significant strides this week toward finalizing several long pending bills before lawmakers.
And, the most unique item designated for the 1991 special session agenda of the General Assembly came in an abrupt halt when Agriculture Commissioner Ward "Butch" Burnette decided to resign rather than face what he and his defense attorneys called a "show" impeachment trial in the Senate.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Monday, Feb. 18 is Presidents' Day
This week's paper covered a number of important issues. I am not alarmed at the unemployment figures. These figures are in Mason County, February 6, 1989 for Nicholas County were 14.2 percent. I wonder who was alarmed at this point.
As far as Bourbon County is concerned they are stuck in a time warp and mind set of...

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Registrations can be made by calling the Nicholas County Extension Office, 289-2212, on or before February 15.

GENERAL NEWS

Employment figures
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JOURNAL for agriculture and seasonal workers, Marshall said.
"I believe the unemployment numbers will be lower when the next report comes out. We'll just have to wait and see."
Other figures also suggest that Nicholas County's economy is not as bad as some feared.
In figures released from the Management Department of Human Resources in Frankfort, Nicholas County has 374 families that receive food stamp assistance. In June of 1990, that number was 360 families.
That is an increase of 8 percent, one of the lowest rises in the state over the six-month span.

Nicholas

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State Board Accreditation
Gilbert explained to the board members needs are developed during odd years with funding being granted on even years.
This means the survey being taken now and the needs assessment prepared by an independent agency will be completed by June 30, 1990.
The commission then takes the report and, based on comparison with the rest of the state, in 1992 they will tell us we are qualified for \$ amount of dollars. They will the bonds; the number of people who need to take care of business for us.
All we need to do is pay taxes and work hard to get the money. It makes sense to them.
I go to meetings and present ways to contact people in Frankfort for development and other projects. Most of the time there is no interest on behalf of officials who are paid to run a county or town.

Council votes

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Mayor's term begins in 1994.
The mayor's salary will increase from \$2,500 to \$3,500 annually.
Neither salary increase would take effect until after elections of both council and mayor.
Margaret Hunter, representing the Community Action's Garden Seed Program, asked council members for \$100 to fund this year's program.
Last year the program received \$200 from the City of Carlisle but Mrs. Hunter told council members that money was left over and \$150 would be sufficient.
After a motion by Clark and second by Vaughn, the seed program was funded unanimously.
Clarence Workman was present for Nicholas County School employees.
The district will save money with deductions for income taxes being calculated as part of the insurance premiums are deducted from gross pay.
A secondary plan for a field trip by 30 elementary GATE students was presented and Gilbert recommended a trip within the state was best considering the circumstances in Washington, D.C. and the cost to travel out of state.
Representative of a cafeteria plan of insurance company, Capital America, were present to hear the board's acceptance to begin finalizing the paperwork for Nicholas County School employees.
Nicholas County Elementary School PTA President, Debbie Milton, and second Vice President, Joan Dunnam were present to request that board members approve a field trip by 30 elementary GATE students that may be needed since the walls go up in the elementary school.
The PTA also wants to purchase a new scale for the children who need to be weighed as part of the health maintenance program in the school.
It was agreed that children would be done for one weekend and one week later. Only one would be allowed one time with the project ending no later than March 4.
Letters would be sent to parents and a permission slip for the children to participate would be required.
Gilbert said, "While he appreciated the intent of the PTA, he was not in favor of money going out of the county. He would rather see a child support or a car wash or some service where people get something for their money and it stayed within the county."

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